

STATISTICS
OF
THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND

FOR THE YEAR

1946-47.

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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PART D.—FINANCE.

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PART D.—FINANCE.

1. PUBLIC FINANCE.

Table No. 1.

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, 1946-47.

Fund.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Consolidated Revenue	£ 25,033,131	£ 25,017,275
Trust Funds—		
Aboriginal Welfare Fund	70,365	78,277
Agricultural Bank	1,265,379	1,220,956
Agricultural Bank—Commonwealth Loans to Discharged Servicemen	87,854	118,093
Banana Industry Fund	7,165	7,495
Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Fund	123,184	138,810
Commonwealth Re-establishment Allowances (Rural) Fund	149,900	148,473
Commonwealth-State Housing Fund	815,498	771,100
Co-ordinator-General of Public Works Construction Fund	310,578	56,768
Drought Relief Fund	409,386	366,534
Federal Aid Rehabilitation Fund	95,456	37,194
Fish Supply Fund	603,826	613,954
Forestry and Lumbering Fund	586,557	585,651
Harbour Dues Fund	276,859	282,015
Hospital Benefits Fund	604,000	579,555
Hospital Benefits (Private Hospitals) Fund	134,000	129,202
Hospital, Motherhood, and Child Welfare Fund	768,035	1,169,185
Land Act Improvement Fund	44,963	25,030
Main Roads Commission—Allied Works Fund	—35,060	17,039
Main Roads Fund	2,468,727	3,411,489
Main Roads—Burdekin River Bridge Construction Fund	200,000	134,770
Police Superannuation Fund	111,775	111,622
Port Development Fund	83,900	91,851
Post-War Reconstruction and Development Fund	211,145	1,325,449
Public Service Superannuation Fund	300,079	165,060
Queensland Housing Commission Fund	590,896	630,908
State Coal Mines Fund	287,681	307,582
State Coke Works Fund	24,763	40,757
State Insurance Fund	2,358,333	2,321,669b
State Transport Road Fund . . . . .	..	81,351
States Grants Act Fund	1,180	13,045
Stock Diseases Fund	63,957	88,734
Stock Routes and Pest Destruction Fund	90,863	110,501
Sugar Cane Prices Fund	27,125	32,639
Sugar Fund	25,428	30,751
Wire and Wire-Netting Advances Act Fund	21,243	12,150
Workers' Homes Fund a	113,115	61,538
Other Trust Funds	428,744	404,051
Total Trust Funds	13,726,899	15,730,248
Total Consolidated Revenue and Trust Funds	38,760,030	40,747,523

a Excluding advances and repayments, which are made from and to the Loan Fund.

b Including £471,970 advanced to Local Authorities.

Table No. 2.

RECEIPTS, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, YEAR 1946-47.

Source of Revenue.	Paid to Consolidated Revenue.	Paid to Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Taxation—			
Probate and Succession Duties	943,332	..	943,332
Stamp Duty on Lotteries	154,500	..	154,500
Other Stamp Duties	948,271	..	948,271
Land Tax	375,303	..	375,303
State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act	6,601,000	..	6,601,000
Racing Taxes	147,752	..	147,752
Motor Taxes	181,976	887,003	1,068,979
Liquor Taxes	165,178	..	165,178
Other Taxes and Licenses	57,431	178,302	235,733
Total	9,574,743	1,065,305	10,640,048
Business and Industrial Undertakings—			
Fish Supply .....	..	603,826	603,826
State Insurance .....	..	2,358,333	2,358,333
Railways	10,549,827	—40,323	10,509,504
Mining and Smelting	87	316,479	316,566
Total	10,549,914	3,238,315	13,788,229
Lands—			
Rents—			
Mineral Lands	15,778	..	15,778
Other Lands	1,104,412	..	1,104,412
Forestry	402,341	586,557	988,898
Other Land Revenue	84,683	62,407	147,090
Total	1,607,214	648,964	2,256,178
Interest—			
Loans—			
Soldier Land Settlement	8,914	..	8,914
Rabbit and Marsupial Proof Netting	4,622	4,386	9,008
Public Bodies	398,671	106,735	505,406
Other Loans and Advances	3,797a	214,501	218,298
Total	416,004	325,622	741,626

a Interest transfers to Consolidated Revenue from Trust Funds are shown on page 5D.

Table No. 2—continued.

RECEIPTS, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, YEAR 1946-47.

Source of Revenue.	Paid to Consolidated Revenue.	Paid to Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Payments—			
Under Financial Agreement Act	1,096,235	..	1,096,235
Defence Works .. .. .. .. ..	..	9,458	9,458
Allied Works .. .. .. .. ..	..	-35,060	-35,060
Control of Venereal Disease	4,524	..	4,524
Federal Aid Roads Scheme .. .. .. .. ..	..	893,622	893,622
Drought Relief	24,999	..	24,999
National Fitness .. .. .. .. ..	..	8,333	8,333
Reconstruction Training .. .. .. .. ..	..	124,803	124,803
Hospital Benefits .. .. .. .. ..	..	738,000	738,000
Loans to Discharged Servicemen (Agricultural Bank) .. .. .. .. ..	..	85,000	85,000
Port Development .. .. .. .. ..	..	54,000	54,000
Re-establishment Allowances (Rural) .. .. .. .. ..	..	149,900	149,900
War Service Land Settlement .. .. .. .. ..	..	1,000	1,000
Total	1,125,758	2,029,056	3,154,814
Miscellaneous—			
Fees for Services of State Departments	394,926	..	394,926
Police Court and Other Fines	35,779	..	35,779
Government Printer	236,796	..	236,796
Government Institutions	134,125	..	134,125
Harbours and Marine	64,339	276,859	341,198
Other	486,745	3,668,127a	4,154,872
Transferred from Loan Fund .. .. .. .. ..	..	1,830,400	1,830,400
Transferred from Bureau of Industry to Co-ordinator-General of Public Works .. .. .. .. ..	..	310,578	310,578
Total	1,352,710	6,085,964	7,438,674
Net Total Receipts	24,626,343	13,393,226	38,019,569
From Consolidated Revenue to—			
Banana Industry Fund—Grant .. .. .. .. ..	..	3,336	3,336
Library of Queensland Fund—Grant .. .. .. .. ..	..	13,999	13,999
Main Roads Commission .. .. .. .. ..	..	17,000	17,000
National Fitness Fund—Grant .. .. .. .. ..	..	5,000	5,000
Police Superannuation Fund—Grant .. .. .. .. ..	..	68,100	68,100
Public Service Superannuation Fund—Endowment and Interest .. .. .. .. ..	..	171,978	171,978
Queensland Institute of Medical Research—Grant .. .. .. .. ..	..	7,000	7,000
State Land and Water Resources—Grant .. .. .. .. ..	..	4,048	4,048
Stock Diseases Fund—Grant .. .. .. .. ..	..	24,185	24,185
Stock Diseases Compensation Fund—Grant .. .. .. .. ..	..	5,777	5,777
Sugar Fund—Endowment .. .. .. .. ..	..	7,000	7,000
Contribution—			
From Police Reward Fund to Police Superannuation Fund .. .. .. .. ..	..	6,250	6,250
To Consolidated Revenue from—			
Agricultural Bank Fund—Interest	33,131	..	33,131
Artesian Bores Working Account—Interest	4,238	..	4,238
Co-ordinator-General of Public Works Fund—Interest	27,900	..	27,900
Drought Relief Fund—Interest	55	..	55
Forestry and Lumbering Fund—Surplus	8,415	..	8,415
Harbour Dues Fund—Interest	51,538	..	51,538
Main Roads Commission Fund—Interest	171,407	..	171,407
Queensland Housing Commission Fund—Interest	38,136	..	38,136
State Coal Mines—Interest	11,942	..	11,942
State Coke Works—Interest	3,473	..	3,473
State Transport Road Fund—Contribution	39,810	..	39,810
Stock Routes and Pest Destruction Fund—Interest	2,882	..	2,882
Workers' Homes Fund—Interest	13,861	..	13,861
Total	406,788	333,673	740,461
Gross Total	25,033,131	13,726,899	38,760,030

a Including £750,000 loan receipts from Commonwealth, and £821,134 repayment of advances on account of the Queensland Housing Commission and Agricultural Bank.

Table No. 3.

EXPENDITURE, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS,
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUNCTION, YEAR 1946-47.

Function.	From Revenue.	From Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Legislative and General Administration—			
Legislative—			
Governor	12,158	..	12,158
Parliament	109,598	..	109,598
Electoral—			
Departmental	18,244	..	18,244
Cost of Elections	25,787	..	25,787
Financial Administration—			
Treasury (including Taxation)	93,935	..	93,935
Pensions and Superannuation Administration	2,777	..	2,777
Pensions and Superannuation Contributions	178,263	276,682	454,945
Auditor-General	38,921	..	38,921
Royal Commissions	854	..	854
Administration, n.e.i.—			
Government Printer	260,067	..	260,067
Other	410,573	162,995	573,568
Total	1,151,177	439,677	1,590,854
 Law, Order, and Public Safety—			
Salaries of Judiciary	16,770	..	16,770
Administration of Attorney-General's and Justice Department	300,078	..	300,078
Police	949,873	..	949,873
Prisons	71,896	16,123	88,019
Custody and Care of Delinquent Children	8,249	..	8,249
Prevention of Fire	60,369	..	60,369
Inspection of Machinery and Scaffolding	40,224	..	40,224
Other	11,241	..	11,241
Total	1,458,700	16,123	1,474,823
 Regulation of Trade and Industry—			
Factories and Shops Legislation	37,604	..	37,604
Labour Legislation	58,096	..	58,096
Transport Control	21,949	..	21,949
Standards Association of Australia	150	..	150
Weights and Measures Acts	12,243	..	12,243
Liquor License Control	6,589	134	6,723
Sugar Cane Prices	..	32,639	32,639
Electric Light and Power	..	29,990	29,990
Total	136,631	62,763	199,394
 Education—			
Administration and State Schools (including Bursaries, Scholarships, and Kindergartens)	2,328,797	40,017	2,368,814
Technical	246,306	..	246,306
University	99,797	13,616	113,413
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind	12,337	..	12,337
Agricultural Education—			
Colleges	62,541	..	62,541
Other Activities	20,724	..	20,724
Grammar Schools, &c.	23,298	..	23,298
Total	2,793,800	53,633	2,847,433
 Encouragement of Science, Art, and Research—			
Libraries, Museums, and Art Galleries	8,880	14,538	23,418
Total	8,880	14,538	23,418

Table No. 3—continued.

EXPENDITURE, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS,
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUNCTION, 1946-47.

Function.	From Revenue.	From Trust Funds.	Total.
Promotion of Public Health and Recreation—			
Care of Sick and Mentally Afflicted—			
Government Hospitals	18,499	..	18,499
Subsidies to Public Hospitals	550,600	1,169,185	1,719,785
Mental Hospitals	437,009	..	437,009
Patients' Fees—Public Hospitals .....	..	579,555	579,555
Contribution to Patients' Fees—Private Hospitals .....	..	129,202	129,202
Health of Mothers and Children—			
Baby Health Centres	75,468	..	75,468
Maternity Homes	150	..	150
Medical and Dental Inspection of School Children	40,300	..	40,300
Preservation of Public Health (Health Department and Administration of Health Acts)	106,334	..	106,334
Parks, Gardens, and Recreational Reserves	3,019	..	3,019
Aerial Medical Service	6,989	..	6,989
Medical Research .....	..	6,237	6,237
Mothers' Union District Nursing Association	300	..	300
National Fitness .....	..	19,555	19,555
Total	1,238,668	1,903,734	3,142,402
Social Amelioration—			
Relief of Destitute, Aged, and Incapacitated	192,204	..	192,204
Child Welfare—			
Institutions	48,060	..	48,060
Other	128,092	..	128,092
Care of Aboriginals	154,656	78,277	232,933
Legal Aid to Destitute	2,429	..	2,429
Unemployment Relief—Rations, &c. ^a	79,664	..	79,664
Sickness, Medical, and Funeral Benefit .....	..	21,741	21,741
Contribution to "Food for Britain"	10,000	..	10,000
Total	615,105	100,018	715,123
War—			
Defence Works .....	..	17,733	17,733
Expenditure for Benefit of Returned Soldiers	93,715	..	93,715
Reconstruction Training .....	..	166,107	166,107
Railway Freight for Red Cross, &c.	2,135	..	2,135
Technical Training of Recruits .....	..	176	176
Rural Re-establishment Allowances .....	..	148,473	148,473
Total	95,850	332,489	428,339
Local Government—			
Administration	45,454	..	45,454
Loans to Local Bodies .....	..	471,970	471,970
Investments in War Loans, &c. .....	..	20,800	20,800
Total	45,454	492,770	538,224
Development and Maintenance of State Resources other than Business Undertakings—			
Land Settlement and Survey	304,933	1,462,167	1,767,100
Immigration	3,015	..	3,015
Mining	117,606	13,841	131,447
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying	348,511	537,996	886,507
Forestry	89,056	684,196	773,252
Fisherries and Game	2,869	..	2,869
Roads and Bridges .....	..	3,134,805	3,134,805
Shipping and Harbours	175,667	302,236	477,903
Tourist Activities	23,309	..	23,309
Other	9,289	1,280,172	1,289,461
Total	1,074,255	7,415,413	8,489,668
Business Undertakings—			
Fish Supply .....	..	613,954	613,954
State Insurance .....	..	1,849,699	1,849,699
Railways	9,755,203	1,238,967	10,994,170
Mining and Smelting	3,610	339,157	342,767
Other .....	..	737	737
Total	9,758,813	4,042,514	13,801,327
Public Debt Charges	6,312,519	..	6,312,519
Other Debt Charges .....	..	443,538	443,538
Total	6,312,519	443,538	6,756,057
Net Total Expenditure	24,689,852	15,317,210	40,007,062
Inter-Fund Endowments, Grants, &c. (See Table No. 2)	327,423	413,038	740,461
Gross Total	25,017,275	15,730,248	40,747,523

^a Only a proportion of the rations issued was for the relief of unemployed; the remainder properly belongs to the item, "Relief of Destitute, Aged, and Incapacitated".

Table No. 4.

RECEIPTS, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—TEN YEARS.

Head of Revenue.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Income Tax (including Lottery Tax)	£ 2,955,864	£ 3,250,999	£ 3,537,778	£ 3,966,399	£ 3,887,158	£ 24,075	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5,821,000	5,821,000	5,821,000	5,821,000	6,601,000
State Development Tax .. .. .. ..	.. ..	1,332,751	2,255,197	2,369,883	2,370,566	15,075	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Land Tax	405,070	401,682	408,640	407,673	400,987	391,268	387,475	383,220	375,404	375,303
Licenses <i>a</i>	197,021	207,209	210,536	216,500	202,635	215,396	239,775	267,132	287,242	424,610
Stamp Duty	1,268,536	1,287,147	1,263,788	1,088,937	1,094,541	1,134,173	1,376,641	1,433,444	1,776,598	2,046,103
Totalisator and Betting Tax	94,508	93,476	94,029	90,971	78,413	79,313	132,920	161,708	172,507	147,752
Land Revenue	1,512,434	1,477,187	1,514,132	1,569,282	1,532,715	1,534,686	1,546,909	1,579,977	1,459,635	1,543,980
Mining Receipts	52,605	49,660	48,849	57,033	54,754	57,771	54,978	53,791	52,453	54,319
Railway Receipts	7,226,328	7,638,525	7,918,487	8,242,298	10,444,982	16,917,791	16,116,406	13,569,217	11,607,889	10,487,851
Agriculture and Stock	34,694	39,133	37,446	37,402	39,042	41,834	44,418	50,935	48,510	43,545
Fees of Office	222,032	233,333	235,699	221,043	193,824	148,528	178,043	207,681	242,188	310,361
Fines and Forfeitures	18,962	23,509	20,209	21,802	21,544	23,443	33,937	39,811	32,091	35,779
Government Printer	159,908	159,511	158,690	163,847	150,534	195,122	173,756	197,728	202,586	236,797
Government Institutions	82,027	84,214	87,724	92,230	102,341	107,771	122,803	132,407	136,021	134,125
Harbour Rates, Pilotage, &c.	106,270	113,213	95,242	64,927	52,606	47,508	63,008	58,868	58,438	64,339
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies	652,529	678,161	664,067	664,133	632,841	689,213	663,086	587,725	559,297	450,209
Interest, Other	646,283	324,229	586,121	623,888	657,087	370,944	298,193	311,750	351,619	324,358
Miscellaneous Receipts	608,425 ^b	840,195 ^b	522,635 ^b	545,266 ^b	650,142 ^b	372,926	618,563	494,645	494,693	656,465
Commonwealth Government	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235
Total Revenue	17,339,731	19,330,369	20,755,504	21,539,749	23,662,947	29,284,072	28,968,146	26,447,274	24,774,406	25,033,131

a Including State Transport Act.*b* Including £250,000 transferred from Main Roads Fund.

Table No. 5.

EXPENDITURE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—TEN YEARS.

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Head of Expenditure.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Schedules	1,018,372	1,157,959	1,202,615	1,248,347	1,294,158	1,345,153	1,371,471	1,463,422	1,380,770	1,403,060
Interest on Public Debt	5,153,789	5,153,929	5,251,147	5,272,666	5,061,309	4,962,152	4,913,218	4,870,734	4,377,887	4,626,645
Executive and Legislative	34,031	36,053	35,653	33,436	34,940	34,653	35,929	39,696	41,817	48,051
Premier and Chief Secretary	100,094	106,183	102,340	108,210	116,472	135,229	175,271	220,903	506,446	266,502
Auditor-General	20,825	23,000	26,080	25,778	28,051	28,539	31,625	33,192	35,948	37,271
Health and Home Affairs	1,597,342	1,627,406	1,705,637	1,830,155	2,048,593	2,443,073	2,475,321	2,403,560	2,602,771	2,866,893
Public Works	204,651	212,086	169,664	173,478	179,582	186,787	221,110	206,244	247,147	284,466
Labour and Industry	55,548	1,180,839	2,076,436	2,086,014	1,836,462	174,042	141,348	124,115	141,799	176,934
Justice	228,112	214,560	218,482	239,414	257,470	259,544	282,697	285,132	327,084	425,506
The Treasurer	1,249,295a	1,307,257a	1,375,108a	1,604,452a	2,076,947a	6,399,020a	4,152,598a	2,324,736a	1,836,563a	1,481,486a
Public Lands	267,040	280,896	283,500	264,577	256,454	211,205	208,950	229,092	298,281	353,685
Agriculture and Stock	147,303	150,237	149,375	153,885	168,911	173,540	179,594	181,072	216,210	297,791
Public Instruction	1,672,828	1,731,128	1,777,804	1,787,372	1,811,352	1,726,468	1,832,437	2,079,535	2,412,165	2,694,876
Mines	66,316	67,782	113,018	116,778	116,264	110,804	115,616	123,596	142,588	169,711
Railways	5,752,677	6,067,028	6,252,890	6,566,751	8,312,210	10,991,841	12,717,237	11,293,030	10,102,062	9,876,646
Transport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,752
Total Expenditure, State	17,568,223	19,316,323	20,739,749	21,511,313	23,599,175	29,182,050	28,854,422	25,878,059	24,759,538	25,017,275

a Including exchange on remittances to London, as follows:—1937-38, £811,493; 1938-39, £828,080; 1939-40, £888,209; 1940-41, £916,645; 1941-42, £838,053; 1942-43, £791,327; 1943-44, £779,412; 1944-45, £802,224; 1945-46, £559,846; 1946-47, £601,238.

Table No. 6.
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—TEN YEARS.

Particulars.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Mean Population	996,448	1,008,207	1,021,426	1,032,122	1,036,690	1,040,433	1,054,810	1,068,630	1,084,125	1,097,303
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount Received from Commonwealth	1 2 0	1 1 9	1 1 6	1 1 3	1 1 2	1 1 1	1 0 9	1 0 6	1 0 2	1 0 0
State Taxation a	4 18 9	6 10 5	7 12 2	7 17 9	7 15 0	7 7 8	7 10 11	7 11 0	7 15 7	8 14 11
Territorial	1 10 4	1 9 4	1 9 8	1 10 5	1 9 7	1 9 6	1 9 4	1 9 7	1 6 11	1 8 2
Railways	7 5 1	7 11 6	7 15 1	7 19 9	10 1 6	16 5 2	15 5 7	12 13 11	10 14 2	9 11 2
Other	2 11 10	2 10 6	2 8 0	2 8 3	2 9 3	1 19 6	2 2 8	2 0 0	2 0 2	2 2 0
Total	17 8 0	19 3 6	20 6 5	20 17 5	22 16 6	28 2 11	27 9 3	24 15 0	22 17 0	22 16 3
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	REVENUE.									
Interest on Public Debt	5 3 5	5 2 3	5 2 10	5 2 2	4 17 8	4 15 5	4 13 2	4 11 2	4 0 9	4 4 4
Instruction	1 13 7	1 14 4	1 14 10	1 14 8	1 14 11	1 13 2	1 14 9	1 18 11	2 4 6	2 9 1
Railways	5 15 5	6 0 4	6 2 5	6 7 3	8 0 4	10 11 4	12 1 1	10 11 4	9 6 4	9 0 0
Other	5 0 2	6 6 3	7 6 0	7 12 9	8 2 4	11 1 1	8 18 1	7 2 11	7 5 2	7 2 7
Total	17 12 7	19 3 2	20 6 1	20 16 10	22 15 3	28 1 0	27 7 1	24 4 4	22 16 9	22 16 0
	EXPENDITURE.									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Excluding taxes paid to Special or Trust Funds.									

Table No. 7.

NET EXPENDITURE^a FROM LOAN FUND DURING YEAR 1946-47, AND THE AGGREGATE ON ACCOUNT OF EACH ITEM AT 30TH JUNE, 1946 AND 1947.

Subject on which Expended or for which Indebtedness was Incurred.	Aggregate Net Expenditure to 30th June, 1946.	Net Expenditure during the Year Ended 30th June, 1947.	Aggregate Net Expenditure to 30th June, 1947.
	£	£	£
Railways (including South Brisbane-Kyogle Line)	67,536,234	400,603	67,936,837
Industrial Undertakings	4,115,527	30,889	4,146,416
Immigration	2,763,071	..	2,763,071
Soldier Settlement	940,621	-51,795	888,826
Public Buildings	8,281,488	784,351	9,065,839
Housing	4,148,804	2,470	4,151,274
Central Sugar Mills	334,728	-24,793	309,935
Loans to Local Bodies, &c.	13,064,253	-121,325	12,942,928
Subsidies to Local Bodies	6,066,343	255,210	6,321,553
Harbours and Rivers	3,597,938	37,739	3,635,677
Forestry	1,444,606	474,217	1,918,823
Land Resumptions, Settlements, &c.	3,601,683	35,240	3,636,923
" Main Roads Acts, 1920-1943 "	4,823,774	190,269	5,014,043
Roads and Bridges	1,030,339	210,000	1,240,339
" Prickly Pear Land Act, 1923-1941 "	923,045	10,271	933,316
Water Supply, Irrigation, &c.	2,963,674	204,444	3,168,118
Purchase of Wire-Netting	203,153	-17,264	185,889
Agricultural Bank	1,575,652	750,996	2,326,648
Telegraphs	524,388	..	524,388
Miscellaneous	2,178,159	407,273b	2,735,432
Treasury Bills and Deficits Funded	8,683,421	..	8,683,421
	138,800,901	3,578,795b	142,529,696
<i>Add</i> Deficits on Loans . . . . .	..	..	9,805,067
			152,334,763
<i>Less</i> Redemptions from Revenue and Sinking Fund . . . . .	..	..	18,116,600
			134,218,163
Credit Balance Loan Account . . . . .	..	..	1,137,366
			135,355.529

^a Gross expenditure less repayments under each heading.

^b Excluding £150,000 sinking fund contribution.

Table No. 8.
GROSS EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—TEN YEARS.

Head of Expenditure.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Works and Services—										
Railways .. .	650,281 ^a	510,086	521,347	654,957	634,189	491,830	837,273	500,719	278,616	428,415
Roads and Bridges .. .	265,814	275,877	369,756	410,193	381,254	71,740	245,064	208,994	440,467	546,253
Harbours and Rivers .. .	67,945	28,478	37,238	15,846	20,618	473,106	198,114	62,778	31,780	39,382
Water Supply—Stanley River Dam .. .	75,000	260,000	442,000	274,000	305,000	175,000	— 864,500 ^b	37,500	30,000	90,000
Public Buildings .. .	306,448	370,790	493,296	530,229	320,061	192,474	90,877	348,357	386,411	791,714
Industrial Undertakings .. .	2,611	3,500	3,430	443	1,037	1,139	2,000	8,990	31,980	36,618
Workers' Dwellings .. .	167,461	63,134	269,110	46,000	..	..	10,000	150,000	745,000	110,000
Workers' Homes .. .	34,300	29,112	36,929	..	..	..	..	..	667	1,070
Building Improvement Act of 1932 .. .	6,312	4,610	1,896	4,631	3,947	176	16	176	..	..
Grants to Local Bodies .. .	757,893	780,822	638,635	575,986	428,430	281,547	77,020	105,885	151,127	255,339
Loans to Local Bodies .. .	579,352	378,363	389,306	367,488	362,454	263,767	1,124,402	73,922	208,940	337,170
Primary Production—										
Land Purchased for Settlement .. .	149,573	149,601	171,794	98,927	72,725	16,739	8,777	4,828	19,585	72,092
Prickly Pear Land Act .. .	53,893	56,126	48,944	48,028	29,735	28,236	13,452	13,545	11,346	13,169
Soldier Settlement .. .	4,248	4,288	3,224	2,052	2,644	1,998	3,741	4,002	1,914	1,536
Agricultural and Rural Development .. .	9,504	19,848	17,455	13,600	6,892	3,916	1,715	1,040	340	400,258
Water Conservation—Irrigation and Drainage .. .	33,811	33,656	20,862	13,173	8,425	9,418	1,405	4,342	14,197	129,632
Rabbit Proof Fencing .. .	19,977	19,557	6,753	1,066	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Bank .. .	213,000	260,383	209,498	58,000	24,900	22,500	..	— 500	..	799,000
Forestry .. .	99,380	121,488	160,718	98,090	44,171	22,004	22,734	35,450	52,869	474,229
Mines and Mineral Resources .. .	24,683	22,922	19,830	14,286	8,680	1,253	1,258	870	3,428	5,786
Other Purposes—										
Civil Defence .. .	..	..	..	30,363	276,772	— 93,030	4	..	..	..
Revenue Deficits .. .	228,492	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150,000
Contributions to Sinking Fund .. .	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	..	..	..	..	..
Other .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .	3,849,978	3,492,641	3,962,021	3,357,358	3,031,934	1,963,813	1,773,352	1,560,898	2,408,667	4,681,663

a Including £105,910, being the apportionment to the Railway Department as its share of the Anzac Square Buildings.

b The credit figure is due to the transference of part of the liabilities and assets of the Stanley River Works Board to the Brisbane and Ipswich City Councils, and a corresponding amount is therefore included in the figure for Loans to Local Bodies.

Table No. 9.

THE PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST CHARGE AT 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Rate of Interest Per Cent.							Public Debt.	Interest Charge.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	0	0	2,080,617			20,806		
2	0	0	2,986,000			59,720		
2	10	0	4,836,880			120,923		
2	14	3	76,900			2,086		
3	0	0	11,523,247			356,962		
3	2	0	1,821,981			56,219		
3	2	6	5,310,500			165,954		
3	5	0	36,899,534			1,199,135		
3	7	6	1,775,172			59,912		
3	9	9	4,274,144			132,641		
3	10	0	26,146,785			915,049		
3	12	6	568,000			20,590		
3	15	0	12,484,943			468,122		
3	17	6	7,477,200			289,248		
4	0	0	14,797,423			591,783		
5	0	0	2,190,973			109,549		
Treasury Bonds (6½ per cent.)			220			8		
Inscribed Stock			105,010			3,674		
Gross Public Debt			135,355,529a			4,572,381		

	£	s.	d.
Debt per Capita	122	6	9
Interest Charge per Capita	4	2	8
Rate of Interest per Cent. on Total Public Debt	3	7	7

	£
Payable in America	4,886,339
Payable in London	47,325,537
Payable in Australia	83,143,653

NOTE.—Particulars of maturity dates, where redeemable, issues, proceeds, &c., may be found in the Treasurer's Financial Statement.

Table No. 10.

LOAN INDEBTEDNESS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES AT 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Authority.	Raised in—			Total.
	Australia.	London.	New York.	
	£	£	£	
State Government	83,143,653	47,325,537	4,886,339	135,355,529
Local Authorities <i>a</i>	16,935,221	2,500,000	2,815,128	22,250,349
 Semi-Governmental Boards and Other Public Authorities <i>b</i> —				
Water Boards	3,300	..	..	3,300
Harbour Boards	234,594	..	..	234,594
Fire Brigade Boards	67,824	..	..	67,824
Regional Electricity Boards	1,340,357	..	..	1,340,357
Story Bridge Board	1,387,500	..	..	1,387,500
University Works Board	260,000	..	..	260,000
Hospital Boards	1,454,190	..	..	1,454,190
Meat Industry Board	167,059	..	..	167,059
Commodity Boards	410,152	..	..	410,152
Total Boards <i>b</i>	5,324,976	..	..	5,324,976
Gross Loan Indebtedness	105,403,850	49,825,537	7,701,467	162,930,854
<i>Less</i> Accumulated Sinking Funds .....	..	..	..	3,164,354
Net Loan Indebtedness .....	..	..	..	159,766,500c

a Including loans for electric light, water, railways, buses and tramways when controlled by Local Authorities. Loans from State Government, amounting to £7,635,160, are excluded.

b Excluding loans from State Government amounting to £11,001,473.

c Excluding loans from State Government to Local Authorities and Semi-Governmental Boards amounting to £18,636,633.

Table No. 11.

EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Particulars.	From Loan Fund.	From Consolidated Revenue.	From Trust Funds.	Total.
				£
 Law and Order and Public Safety—				
Police Buildings	21,474	11,922	..	33,396
Court Houses	20,917	643	..	21,560
Westbrook Farm Home .....	..	251	..	251
Other .....	..	..	..	..
 Education—				
State School Buildings	105,836	34,653	..	140,489
Technical Colleges and High Schools	57,069	6,962	..	64,031
Gatton Agricultural College	14,874	774	..	15,648
Blind, Deaf, and Dumb Institution	1,229	117	..	1,346
Dental Hospital and College	1,613	173	..	1,786
Medical School	130	293	..	423
Pharmacy College	14,624	..	..	14,624
University	12,052	1,311	13,616	26,979
 Public Health—				
General Hospitals	8,720	1,015	..	9,735
Mental Hospitals	27,973	5,382	..	33,355
 Social Amelioration—				
Homes for Aged Persons	28,905	3,332	..	32,237
Child Institutions	2,435	1,110	..	3,545
 Development of State Resources—				
Land Settlement .....	..	..	..	..
Shipping .....	..	..	..	..
 Business Undertakings	188,403	26,667	..	215,070
General Administrative .....	..	..	..	..
 Total	506,254	94,605	13,616	614,475

2. BANKING.

Table No. 12.

CAPITAL, PROFITS, AND RESERVES^a OF THE PRIVATE TRADING BANKS OPERATING IN QUEENSLAND DURING 1946-47.

Bank and City in which Head Office is Located.	Date of Balance Sheet.	Capital.			Reserves.	Reserve Liability of Share-holders.	Dividend.		Number in Queensland at 30-6-47.	
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid Up.			Amount for Year.	Average Rate.	Branches.	Agencies.
Sydney—		£	£	£	£	£	£	Per Cent.		
Bank of New South Wales ..	30-9-46	8,780,000	8,780,000	8,780,000	6,150,000	8,780,000	537,775	6½	81	30
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	30-6-47	12,000,000	9,478,025	4,739,012	4,300,000	4,739,013	355,426	7½	30	..
Melbourne—										
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	30-9-46	10,000,000	6,800,000	5,000,000	3,300,000	1,800,000	300,000	6	46	12
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	30-6-47	5,000,000	4,117,350	4,117,350	2,250,000	..	244,694	{ Pref. 4 Ord. 8	49	23
Brisbane—										
Queensland National Bank Ltd. ..	30-6-47	2,000,000	1,750,000	1,750,000	860,000	..	65,625	3½	79b	28
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd.	31-8-46	1,000,000	750,000	750,000	250,000	..	37,500	5	..	..
Adelaide—										
Bank of Adelaide	30-9-46	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,000,000	1,250,000	62,500	5	1	..
London—										
Bank of Australasia	14-10-46	6,000,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	264,020e	8½d	18	4
Union Bank of Australia Ltd. ..	31-8-46	12,000,000	12,000,000	4,000,000	4,850,000	8,000,000	234,685e	8½d	29	3
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Ltd.	30-6-47	6,275,000	6,275,000	3,765,000	2,277,825	2,510,000	207,075e	10d	25	25
Total .. .. ..	..	..	55,700,375	38,651,362	29,737,825	31,579,013	2,309,300	..	358	125

^a In Queensland and elsewhere.^b Not including Head Office.^c Head Office only.^d Rate of gross dividend before deduction of British Income Tax.^e After deducting British Income Tax.

Table No. 13.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS IN QUEENSLAND, JUNE, 1947^a.

Bank.	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.	Deposits.		
		Non-Interest Bearing.	Interest Bearing.	Total.
		£	£	
Bank of Adelaide	112,817	264,013	88,959	352,972
Bank of Australasia	2,616,640	3,810,958	1,514,544	5,325,502
Bank of New South Wales	9,265,983	17,366,900	8,101,606	25,468,506
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd.	1,535,265	..	1,969,437	1,969,437
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	4,488,654	6,838,432	2,605,859	9,444,291
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.	3,266,010	6,108,085	2,937,719	9,045,804
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Ltd.	1,833,056	4,491,624	1,422,518	5,914,142
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	6,139,399	8,670,054	3,767,328	12,437,332
Queensland National Bank Ltd.	8,531,069	15,010,646	3,661,297	18,671,883
Union Bank of Australia Ltd.	3,008,807	4,777,436	2,052,160	6,829,596
Total Private Banks	40,798,300	67,338,148	28,121,367	95,459,515
Commonwealth Bank ^b	1,765,934	6,683,206	3,700,118	10,383,324
Total All Banks	42,564,234	74,021,354	31,821,485	105,842,839

^a Average of four Wednesdays—4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th June, 1947.^b Excluding Savings Bank.

Table No. 14.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS AND CLEARINGS.

Year.	Average Weekly Debits. <i>a</i>	Average Weekly Clearings. <i>b</i>	Months of 1946-47.	Average Weekly Debits. <i>a</i>	Average Weekly Clearings. <i>b</i>
	£1,000.	£1,000.		£1,000.	£1,000
1937-38	..	<i>n</i>	July	16,943	7,846
1938-39	..	<i>n</i>	August	15,780	7,138
1939-40	..	<i>n</i>	September	17,300	8,154
1940-41	..	<i>n</i>	October	17,438	8,281
			November	18,097	8,672
1941-42	..	<i>n</i>	December	17,159	8,187
1942-43	..	<i>n</i>	January	14,466	6,380
1943-44	..	<i>n</i>	February	17,243	8,526
1944-45	..	<i>n</i>	March	16,657	7,806
1945-46	..	14,873c	April	16,394	7,537
1946-47	..	16,974	May ..	17,224	8,371
			June ..	18,983	9,158

^a Average of total debits to all customers' accounts at cheque-paying banks during 4 or 5 weeks ended last Wednesday in each month.^b Average of total clearings through Brisbane clearing house during 4 or 5 weeks ended last Monday in each month.^c Average of ten months, September to June.ⁿ Not available.

Table No. 15.

RATES OF EXCHANGE—AUSTRALIA ON LONDON.

(The following rates are quoted on the basis of £100 in London.)

On and After—	Buying.			Selling.			
	Telegraphic Transfer.	On Demand.		Telegraphic Transfer.	On Demand.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1931—6th January ..	115 2 6	114	10	0	115 10 0	115	5 0
13th January ..	118 0 0	117	7	6	118 7 6	118	2 6
17th January ..	125 0 0	124	7	6	125 10 0	125	5 0
29th January ..	130 0 0	129	7	6	130 10 0	130	5 0
3rd December ..	125 0 0	124	7	6	125 10 0	125	5 0
1932—18th March ..	125 0 0	124	11	3	125 10 0	125	5 0
23rd April ..	125 0 0	124	12	6	125 10 0	125	6 3
14th May ..	125 0 0	124	13	9	125 10 0	125	7 6
2nd July ..	125 0 0	124	15	0	125 10 0	125	7 6
1934—18th August ..	125 0 0	124	13	9	125 10 0	125	8 9
1935—12th January ..	125 0 0	124	13	9	125 10 0	125	10 0
1938—22nd August ..	125 0 0	124	13	9	125 10 0	125	8 9
1939—15th September ..	125 0 0	124	6	3	125 10 0	125	8 9
10th November ..	125 0 0	124	11	3	125 10 0	125	10 0
1940—26th October ..	125 0 0	124	10	0	125 10 0	125	10 0
1941—24th May ..	125 0 0	124	8	9	125 10 0	125	10 0

Rates of exchange prior to 1931 were shown in the 1940-41 and earlier issues of this publication.

Table No. 16.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN QUEENSLAND^a—TEN YEARS.

Period.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Net Increase of Deposits.	Accounts.		Total Accounts Open at End of Period. ^b	Depositors' Balances Held at End of Period. ^c
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.		
Year—		£		£	£	No.	No.	No.	£
1937-38	2,040,112	25,254,549	1,944,315	24,500,635	753,914	92,408	59,668	463,642	28,206,457
1938-39	2,133,437	26,927,374	2,039,221	26,282,095	645,279	91,254	59,618	479,160	29,044,712
1939-40	2,031,808	25,971,846	2,134,320	27,048,915	-1,077,069	86,675	60,130	489,565	28,251,873
1940-41	1,907,927	25,627,625	2,075,925	25,042,701	584,924	79,095	54,188	497,433	29,089,019
1941-42	2,122,977	28,683,476	2,007,827	26,984,656	1,698,820	91,911	59,216	513,323	31,214,438
1942-43	2,972,757	50,948,399	1,876,570	37,609,970	13,338,429	130,595	51,243	587,221	45,197,149
1943-44	3,769,000	64,997,652	2,159,157	45,664,441	19,333,211	147,728	62,274	658,150	65,478,762
1944-45	3,599,398	63,933,960	2,535,381	50,554,714	13,379,246	120,253	68,618	686,436	80,093,692
1945-46	3,266,452	75,759,556	2,981,761	67,187,812	8,571,744	142,001	100,483	713,900	90,063,238
Quarter—									
3rd, 1946	721,369	17,777,788	780,416	18,196,685	-418,897	31,040	24,544	720,590	89,644,341
4th, 1946	665,161	16,839,288	837,547	19,109,761	-2,270,473	29,200	26,329	722,970	87,373,868
1st, 1947	626,739	14,459,306	723,127	16,399,431	-1,940,125	29,358	23,931	717,352	85,433,743
2nd, 1947	700,418	15,365,144	681,050	16,626,367	-1,261,223	26,534	21,543	722,373	85,602,017d
Year—									
1946-47	2,713,687	64,441,526	3,022,140	70,332,244	-5,890,718	116,132	96,347	722,373d	85,602,017d

^a Branches numbered 54, and Agencies 713.^b Excluding inoperative accounts.^c Including balances to credit of inoperative accounts.^d Average balance per account, £118 10s. 0d.

3. OTHER FINANCE.

NOTE.—The Queensland unemployment insurance scheme was replaced, from 1st July, 1945, by an Australia-wide system of unemployment benefit financed and controlled by the Commonwealth Government. Hence the table appearing here in previous issues has been discontinued.

Table No. 17.
WORKERS' COMPENSATION, STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

Particulars.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Ordinary and Domestic Department—					
Claims Settled during Year—					
Fatal Accidents .. . No.	178	159	155	122	165
Non-Fatal Accidents .. . No.	21,476	20,714	21,369	23,254	29,458
Industrial Diseases—					
Claims Admitted during Year .. . No.	392	395	224	b	b
Total Amount of Compensation Paid .. £	504,385	542,055	590,520	675,351	868,557
Total Amount of Premiums Received .. £	785,873	776,628	843,662	829,808	919,567
Miners' Phthisis Department a—					
Claims Admitted during Year .. . No.	38	47	52	41	48
Amount of Compensation Paid .. £	16,376	21,495	27,027	27,797	31,090
Value of Premiums Received .. £	28,314	22,330	25,366	24,331	25,405
Miners' Phthisis Compensation Recipients, 30th June—					
Incapacitated No.	192	197	211	214	236
Dependent No.	207	228	237	253	252

a Comprising mining, quarrying, stone crushing or cutting, baking, and flour milling industries.

b Now included with accidents.

Table No. 18.
GOLDEN CASKET ART UNION, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Particulars.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Income—	£	£	£	£	£
Ticket Sales	1,514,975	2,560,000	2,907,500	2,962,500	3,090,000
Other	1,587	2,487	2,417	2,621	2,672
Total Income	1,516,562	2,562,487	2,909,917	2,965,121	3,092,672
Expenditure—					
Prize Money	967,300	1,635,200	1,857,150	1,893,300	1,973,800
Salaries and Commission	89,539	135,881	138,802	144,182	155,998
Other Working Expenses	14,091	20,672	22,896	24,061	25,018
State Tax	75,750	128,000	145,375	148,125	154,500
Remittances to Department of Health and Home Affairs	353,215	589,401	685,694	725,453	783,356
Remittances to Patriotic Funds	16,667	53,333	60,000	30,000	..
Total Expenditure	1,516,562	2,562,487	2,909,917	2,965,121	3,092,672
Percentage of Ticket Sales—	%	%	%	%	%
Paid in Prizes	63.84	63.87	63.87	63.91	63.88
Remitted to Trust Accounts	24.41	25.11	25.65	24.49	25.35

NOTE.—Tables Nos. 19 and 20 refer to Workers' Dwellings erected under "The Workers' Dwellings Acts, 1909 to 1914," "The State Advances Acts, 1916 to 1934" (Workers' Dwellings), and "The State Housing Act, 1945 to 1948." Particulars relating to the Workers' Homes Acts and the Building Revival Scheme are not now published as operations under these schemes have practically ceased. The authority which administers the Acts was known as the State Advances Corporation until late in 1945 when its functions were extended and its name changed to the Queensland Housing Commission.

Table No. 19.

QUEENSLAND HOUSING COMMISSION—WORKERS' DWELLINGS—FIVE YEARS.

Particulars.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Applications during the year a—					
Number	21	27	745	759	524
Amount applied for £	11,680	14,730	574,987	626,769	456,320
Applications approved—					
Number	3	7	596	626	444
Amount £	1,730	3,420	453,470	521,419	387,371
Applications declined or withdrawn .. No.	1	2	59	56	24
Applications awaiting consideration .. No.	17	18	90	77	56
Dwellings completed during year .. No.	24	1	64	257	277
Amount advanced during year .. £	14,937	5,142	62,133	231,989	243,082
Total number of dwellings erected to end of year	19,995	19,996	20,060	20,317	20,594
Total amount advanced on completed dwellings to end of year .. £	8,886,006	8,891,148	8,941,172	9,152,613	9,399,305
Amount advanced on dwellings not complete at end of year .. £	514	..	11,050	32,852	29,241
Number of dwellings remaining on books at end of year	8,497	7,619	6,804	6,083	5,517
Total amount owing on dwellings on books at end of year .. £	2,882,073	2,435,632	2,029,816	1,908,495	1,802,178

a Including applications in abeyance at end of previous year.

Table No. 20.

QUEENSLAND HOUSING COMMISSION—WORKERS' DWELLINGS COMPLETED—FIVE YEARS.

Town.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Greater Brisbane—					
Brisbane and Suburbs	3	..	62	221	237
Sandgate .. . . .	..	..	..	4	3
Wynnum and Manly .. . . .	..	..	..	5	5
Other Towns—					
Ayr	1	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg .. . . .	..	..	..	1	1
Cairns .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Gladstone	2	..	..	2	1
Ipswich	1	..	..	5	5
Mackay .. . . .	..	..	..	2	1
Maryborough	3	1	..	1	4
Rockhampton	1	..	1	6	4
Toowoomba	1	..	..	1	2
Townsville .. . . .	..	..	1	7	6
Warwick .. . . .	..	..	..	..	2
All Other	12	..	..	2	6
Total	24	1	64	257	277

Table No. 21.

AGRICULTURAL BANK—"CO-ORDINATION OF RURAL ADVANCES AND AGRICULTURAL BANK ACT"—FIVE YEARS.

Particulars.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Advances Made £	78,086	124,258	313,852	446,681	1,087,599
Repayments Made £	300,481	361,476	328,048	329,893	454,878
Principal Outstanding £	1,592,665	1,415,452	1,452,723	1,623,026	2,334,676
Accounts Open at End of Year No.	4,800	3,919	3,730	3,611	3,749

Table No. 22.

AGRICULTURAL BANK—"THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT ACT"—FIVE YEARS.

Particulars.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Advances Made £	1,699	3,545	3,623	1,627	..
Repayments Made £	50,463	67,881	63,178	50,908	53,791
Principal Outstanding £	349,572	293,582	239,238	196,645	148,776
Borrowers at End of Year No.	997	889	766	620	504

Table No. 23.

LIFE ASSURANCE, QUEENSLAND BUSINESS ONLY, 1946.

Particulars.	Ordinary Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.
Discontinuances—			
By Death—			
Policies No.	2,118	2,627	4,745
Sum Assured £	761,056	107,562	868,618
By Maturity—			
Policies No.	3,010	7,264	10,274
Sum Assured £	581,269	318,660	899,929
By Forfeiture—			
Policies No.	3,780	10,762	14,542
Sum Assured £	1,574,338	832,890	2,407,228
By Surrender—			
Policies No.	3,191	3,931	7,122
Sum Assured £	1,241,628	190,844	1,432,472
Other—			
Policies No.	394	-39a	355
Sum Assured £	346,985	165	347,150
Total—			
Policies No.	12,493	24,545	37,038
Sum Assured £	4,505,276	1,450,121	5,955,397
New Business—			
Policies No.	36,068	44,979	81,047
Sum Assured £	16,710,515	3,466,234	20,176,749
Annual Premiums £	564,952	187,196	752,148
Business at End of Year—			
Policies No.	297,567	374,784	672,351
Sum Assured £	106,262,870	20,000,887	126,263,757
Annual Premiums £	3,491,351	1,149,841	4,641,192

a Gains by transfer.

Table No. 24.

GENERAL INSURANCE, 1946-47.

Type of Policy.	Premiums Received.			Claims Paid.		
	Australian Companies. (33) a	British and Foreign Companies. (68)	Total. (101)	Australian Companies. (33) a	British and Foreign Companies. (68)	Total. (101)
Fire	£ 350,716	£ 627,824	£ 978,540	£ 109,556	£ 289,095	£ 398,651
Motor Vehicle	95,631	202,730	298,361	56,641	130,408	187,049
Motor Vehicle (Third Party)	58,331	72,839	131,170	42,327	66,970	109,297
Marine	45,198	94,891	140,089	7,036	17,947	24,983
Plate Glass	4,571	10,850	15,421	2,254	4,497	6,751
Public Risk	8,359	15,961	24,320	1,136	2,859	3,995
Guarantee	5,789	3,937	9,726	777	319	458
Burglary	5,463	15,447	20,910	428	2,192	2,620
Householders' Comprehensive	8,208	20,081	28,289	1,133	3,172	4,305
Loss of Profit	11,867	42,909	54,776	469	1,425	1,894
Miscellaneous	1,029,970	55,441	1,085,411	1,043,831	23,096	1,066,927
Total	1,624,103	1,162,910	2,787,013	1,265,588	541,342	1,806,930

a Including State Government Insurance Office.

Table No. 25.

BUILDING SOCIETIES, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Particulars.	Permanent Societies.	Starr Bowkett Societies.	Other Terminating Societies.	Total.
Societies				
Shareholders (Investing, Subscribing, and Paid Up)	No. 6	2	2	10
Borrowers	No. 6,770	5,247	27	12,044
	No. 5,834	843	291	6,968
Receipts—				
Repayment of Loans	£ 645,573	33,566	7,224	686,363
Payments and Deposits on Shares	£ 23,995	49,217	7,884	81,096
Deposits	£ 66,450	424		66,874
Other, including Interest on Loans and Investments	£ 105,055	23,575	273	128,903
Total	£ 841,073	106,782	15,381	963,236
Expenditure—				
Loans Granted	£ 801,859	82,793	5,150	889,802
Withdrawals	£ 60,274	4,359	2,789	67,422
Administration	£ 14,192	4,644	429	19,265
Other, including Interest on Deposits	£ 108,826	14,117	716	123,659
Total	£ 985,151	105,913	9,084	1,100,148
Liabilities—				
Paid Up Capital and Subscriptions	£ 1,879,110	245,218	77,787	2,202,115
Reserve Funds	£ 75,689	2,006	..	77,695
Deposits	£ 7,257	2,112		9,369
Bank Overdraft	£ 6,972		15,283	22,255
Other	£ 43,893	44,357	10	88,260
Total	£ 2,012,921	293,693	93,080	2,399,694
Assets—				
Advances on Mortgages	£ 1,816,237	274,900	79,854	2,170,991
Landed and House Property	£ 16,079	2,571	..	18,650
Cash in Hand and on Deposit	£ 15,765	15,143	..	30,908
Other	£ 164,840	1,079	13,226	179,145
Total	£ 2,012,921	293,693	93,080	2,399,694

Table No. 26.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Particulars.	Producers' Societies.	Consumers' Societies.	Producers' and Consumers' Societies.	Total.
Societies ..	No. 124	No. 31	No. 3	No. 158
Branches <i>a</i> ..	72	14	10	96
Members ..	75,836	10,095	4,707	90,638
Stock on 1st July, 1946 ..	1,038,205	97,365	93,456	1,229,026
Sales ..	15,153,435	799,627	1,279,122	17,232,184
Fees ..	313,935	800	173	314,908
Other Receipts ..	169,333	15,720	8,595	193,648
Total Receipts ..	15,636,703	816,147	1,287,890	17,740,740
Working Expenses ..	2,602,479	108,854	159,136	2,870,469
Rebates and Bonuses ..	168,239	18,287	2,217	188,743
Dividends on Share Capital ..	56,727	2,485	2,210	61,422
Purchases ..	12,696,566	709,040	1,150,136	14,555,742
Other Expenditure ..	73,227	12,871	5,778	91,876
Total Expenditure ..	15,597,238	851,537	1,319,477	17,768,252
Stock on 30th June, 1947 ..	1,198,573	129,938	133,973	1,462,484
ASSETS.				
Land and Buildings ..	1,635,849	40,222	90,682	1,766,753
Plant, Machinery, and Fittings ..	2,968,667	21,501	86,555	3,076,723
Stock ..	1,337,188	135,238	148,879	1,621,355
Sundry Debtors ..	2,075,141	89,156	63,771	2,228,068
Cash in Hand or on Deposit ..	796,185	27,956	1,746	825,887
Profit and Loss Account ..	39,754	1,910	—	41,694
Other Assets ..	290,907	6,747	19,877	317,531
Total ..	9,143,721	322,780	411,510	9,878,011
LIABILITIES.				
Paid up Share Capital ..	2,088,119	102,840	98,123	2,289,082
Loan Capital ..	488,618	21,674	—	510,292
Bank Overdraft ..	1,009,863	36,619	71,913	1,118,395
Accumulated Profits ..	298,709	17,490	4,957	321,156
Reserve Funds ..	2,253,388	66,137	56,315	2,375,840
Sundry Creditors ..	2,854,479	75,302	176,259	3,106,040
Other Liabilities ..	150,545	2,718	3,943	157,206
Total ..	9,143,721	322,780	411,510	9,878,011

a In addition to the main establishment.

Table No. 27.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1931"—FIVE YEARS.

Division.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	No. 77	No. 178	No. 49	No. 159	No. 255
Southern ..	..	..	..	..	..
Central ..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	78	178	51	165	268

Table No. 28.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, OPERATIONS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Society.	Branches.		Members.		Receipts.			Expenditure.				Total Funds.	
	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.	Members' Dues, &c.	From Investments.	Total.	Sick Pay.	Death Benefits.	Medical.	Management.	Total.	
A.N.A.	No. 16	No. ..	No. 1,178	No. 268	£ 5,513	£ 1,670	£ 7,183	£ 2,125	£ 439	£ 2,417	£ 1,547	£ 6,528	£ 43,398
A.O.F.—													
North Queensland District	5	..	289	71	1,501	934	2,435	611	355	592	286	1,844	25,622
Rockhampton District	8	2	681	225	2,985	896	3,881	1,183	2,206	245	655	4,289	26,780
United Brisbane District	33	5	3,681	1,179	17,909	5,932	23,841	6,221	3,578	7,905	3,798	21,502	137,629
G.U.O.O.F.	30	1	2,955	590	15,309	4,378	19,687	5,460	3,534	5,932	2,647	17,573	124,117
H.A.C.B.S.—													
North Queensland District	12	..	534	95	2,173	1,360	3,533	884	632	704	597	2,817	30,579
Rockhampton District	10	2	1,045	219	4,942	1,808	6,750	1,542	1,732	2,264	704	6,242	46,514
South Queensland District	54	3	5,807	1,028	33,654	11,626	45,280	11,437	8,379	11,954	9,314	41,084	241,833
I.O.O.F.	22	4	1,987	373	8,308	2,330	10,638	2,568	1,218	3,726	1,850	9,362	63,877
I.O.R.	67	1	5,300	1,522	22,957	10,222	33,179	7,903	4,467	10,364	4,821	27,555	311,963
M.U.I.O.O.F.—													
North Queensland Branch	17	2	1,545	406	6,814	3,257	10,071	2,120	1,807	2,919	1,866	8,712	98,771
Queensland Branch	150	5	16,420	3,190	75,513	23,085	98,598	24,589	8,635	32,285	16,286	81,795	650,895
P.A.F.S.	71	1	11,418	1,984	49,820	16,911	66,731	17,626	7,130	22,672	10,632	58,060	463,797
P.A.O.D.	31	1	4,532	945	22,966	5,548	28,514	5,984	5,745	9,121	4,000	24,850	153,531
Other	11	..	2,408	17	5,178	223	5,401	3,070	252	527	721	4,570	9,995
Total	537	27	59,780	12,112	275,542	90,180	365,722	93,323	50,109	113,627	50,724	316,783	2,424,356

Table No. 29.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—TEN YEARS.

Year Ended 30th June—	Branches.		Members.		Deaths of Members.	Sickness.				Receipts.	Expenditure.	Total Funds.
	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.		Males.		Females.				
1938 .. .	No. 564	No. 36	No. 60,029	No. 11,860	No. 722	No. 14,225	Weeks. 134,016	No. 1,838	Weeks. 13,248	£ 338,286	£ 289,474	£ 1,971,978
1939 .. .	559	35	60,122	11,913	725	14,077	138,273	1,597	12,891	341,199	291,356	2,018,729
1940 .. .	558	35	60,350	12,164	891	14,706	141,694	1,662	12,982	346,733	298,093	2,065,566
1941 .. .	555	34	60,418	12,197	837	13,679	139,229	1,518	12,312	348,689	289,764	2,128,523
1942 .. .	549	34	60,873	12,214	883	14,026	138,560	1,507	11,882	345,143	287,759	2,179,078
1943 .. .	544	33	60,513	12,399	902	12,924	129,919	1,315	10,233	330,578	268,531	2,241,451
1944 .. .	542	33	60,617	12,692	1,003	12,390	125,187	1,096	9,716	325,302	276,479	2,281,083
1945 .. .	539	31	60,831	12,763	993	12,294	131,828	984	9,494	335,770	283,021	2,333,717
1946 .. .	537	28	60,296	12,580	1,127	12,776	132,537	926	9,020	342,882	301,755	2,375,053
1947 .. .	537	27	59,780	12,112	1,009	13,869	140,330	932	9,492	365,722	316,753	2,424,356

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